

Remarks

Claims 17, 18, 21, 29 and 95 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

The subject matter of claim 14 has been included in claim 89 in a previous Amendment, so that claims 17 and 18 are now correctly dependent upon claim 89.

In claim 29, "the grip part" has been replaced by "a grip part".

In claim 29, the phrase "where appropriate an optical system" has been deleted.

Claim 90 has been cancelled.

Claim 95 is now correctly depending from claim 21, so that "the shoulder" has correct antecedent basis.

For some of the rejected claims, the dependency has been amended such that these claims are, directly or via an intermediate claim, dependent from claim 89.

This holds true for claim 15.

Claim 15, together with claim 16, should be allowable.

Since claim 91 is now depending from claim 89 (via claim 2), claim 91 should be allowable, together with claim 89.

This also holds true for claim 95.

Thus, the claims, as currently amended, should be in condition for allowance. If any minor amendments to the claims still seem appropriate, Applicant respectfully requests to be contacted by the Examiner at the undersigned telephone number to discuss such changes.

Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

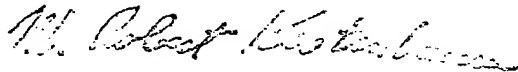
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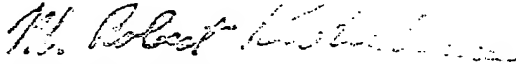
A three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed to cover the prescribed small entity three month extension fee of \$510. No claims have been added in this Amendment, so there are no further claim fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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